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SUBJECT: USSR'S SOVFRAKHT BUYS US GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT

1. USSR FOREIGN TRADE PUBLICATIONS INDICATE THAT V/O TEKHNOPROMIMPORT HAS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPORTING GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT. THAT THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY SO, HOWEVER, IS CLEAR. OVER PAST MONTH DUNBAR KAPPLE (BATAVIA, ILLINOIS) HAS SOLD 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF VAC-U-VATOR PNEUMATIC GRAIN CONVEYORS TO SOVFRAKHT, SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIP CHARTERING, THROUGH GLYNNIS SHIPPING, SOVIETS' DUMMY CORPORATION SET UP FOR LOW-PROFILE GRAIN SHIP CHARTERING EARLIER THIS YEAR. CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED WITH SOVFRAKHT'S NEW YORK AGENT BUT SIGNED AT GLYNNIS' TWO-MAN OFFICE IN PARIS SUBURB BECAUSE, AS SOVRAKHT AGENT EXPLAINED, "IT WOULD LOOK BETTER." DUNBAR KAPPLE EXECUTIVES RECALLED THAT SOVIET SHIPPING AUTHORITIES HAD EXECUTED ANOTHER END-RUN IN 1962, WHEN THEY PROCURED VAC-U-VATORS AT NO EXTRA CHARGE FROM CONTINENTAL GRAIN AS PART OF OVERALL GRAIN PACKAGE.

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2. MOST PURCHASES CONTINUE TO BE CHanneled THROUGH TEKHNO-
PROMIMPORT, HOWEVER. DUNBAR KAPPLE NOW IN RUNNING FOR
LARGE ORDER DESTINED FOR BOTH PORT AND RAILWAY OPERATIONS.
MAIN COMPETITION APPEARS TO BE WEST GERMAN.
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